

BROWN MUST SERVE TERM

Governor Monague Declines to Pardon the Defaulting Insurance Cashier.

HIS PUNISHMENT LIGHT

Short Term, Governor Thinks, for so grave an Offense. Sentence To-morrow.

All the boys of Theron H. Brown for either pardon or commutation of sentence "turned to him on his lips," yesterday when Governor Montague declined to interfere in the case, which means that the man must serve out his term of one year in the penitentiary for embezzling \$17,000 from the life insurance company of Virginia, which he was for many years cashier. Brown will likely be sentenced to the penitentiary at once.

His friends made a persistent fight for him, but Judge Witt, Commonwealth's Attorney, Richardson and the Governor, all took the ground that it was not a case where the verdict of the jury should be disturbed.

In declining to interfere in the case, the Governor said:

"From the facts in the case it appears that about twelve months before his arrest the defendant abused his position as cashier of an insurance company by embezzling from time to time different sums of money until the same aggregated over seventeen thousand dollars and that he covered these thefts by five entries in the books of the company which he left Richmond in November last, ostensibly for a month's vacation. On February 27, 1904, I made requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for the extradition of Brown, he then being under arrest in the city of Chicago. After his arrest he admitted confession of his guilt and restored his employers or benefactors upon his bid. On March 25th he pleaded guilty in an court of the larceny of the large sum mentioned, and received a verdict one year in the penitentiary, the least punishment for grand larceny."

April 9, P.

MAJOR CUTCHINS.

The Council Gives Him a Vote of Confidence.

Fellow is an extract from the late proceedings of the Roanoke City Council.

The report of the Committee on Finance in a circular letter sent out by Mayor Cutchin, which provoked a personal attack on the city's chief magistrate by Councilor J. C. Page at a regular council meeting, was next, and provoked the real storm of a session. A clause in the report which stated that the committee had injected the mayor's statement that he had saved the city \$20,000 in revenue in a given period and found in it a statement that the report further stated that the members of the Finance Committee did not propose to take up a discussion of a matter which originated in a circular gotten out for purely political reasons.

At this juncture, Mr. Antrim arose and offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee upon the resolution of J. C. Page, attacking the veracity of the Mayor, be expunged from said report."

Proceeding to discuss the resolution, Mr. Antrim warmly expounded the cause of Mayor Cutchin and stated that he was there to fight his battles, not so much for Joel H. Cutchin's sake, as for the city of Roanoke's sake. He read from the city's records to demonstrate where the mayor had saved the city a large amount of money in various departments. He charged certain members of the Finance Committee with political jealousy, and accused Mr. J. A. Page of attempting to put the mayor in a false light before the people by the action of the committee. Mr. Antrim's defense of the mayor was one of the warmest speeches heard in some time, and he was frequently interrupted by Mr. Page, who took the floor after him in his own defense. In the course of which he stated that the report of the committee on the statements contained in the circular letter were based on the opinions of all the members of the committee.

Mr. Selfert, in a strong speech, moved that every word in the resolution adopted at this previous meeting of Council, relative to investigating Mayor Cutchin's circular letter statement, be expunged from the Council records. It had been an unpleasant incident, and everything in reference to the unpleasantness should be stricken from the Council proceedings.

Mr. Antrim accepted the amendment of Mr. Selfert.

Mr. J. A. Page explained at some length the reasons which actuated him and admitted that although a political opponent of Mayor Cutchin, he desired to give him only the justice due him. Mr. Selfert's motion to expunge all reference to the circular letter matter was carried by 14 to 0. Mr. J. A. Page only not voting.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES GO TO TALL TIMBER

School Book Agents Pursue Them Day and Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROXBURY, VA., April 9.—This section was visited yesterday by a terrible electric storm, the wind doing considerable damage to the fences. In many places the roads are blocked by fallen trees.

Farmers are pushing ahead with their farm work. All crops will be late.

This section is overrun by book agents representing different firms. The school trustees and teachers are having a hard time. All like to be respectful, but patience has ceased to be a virtue, so persistent are the agents in their demands.

Mr. W. R. Tunstall, one of the most polite and obliging of all the trustees, left yesterday for Windsor Shades, where he will remain in the marshes of the Chickahominy until April 16th, when the last meeting of the county board will be held.

Mr. Tunstall says it's the only means of escape he has from being worried to death.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, of Quinton, returned from Richmond yesterday, where he had been to purchase the outfit for his distillery. Three thousand dollars has been spent for machinery. The output will be fifty gallons per day.

PROVED THAT HIS WIFE WAS ONLY ELEVEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 9.—W. G. Myers, the "Holiness evangelist," as he terms himself, was given a hearing before three magistrates to-day on the charge of marrying the girl under fourteen years of age. He was bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of \$100, which he gave. The youthful bride and her father, W. J. Mustin, who lives near Walkertown, were present, and testified in behalf of the defendant. The girl's mother was prevented from being present by sickness.

It was proven that the young wife is only eleven years old.

DRURY SHOT TOO HASTILY

Such Is Public Opinion on the Killing of Parks Meisenheimer.

FATHER WILL SUE DRURY

Declares His Purpose to Clear His Son's Name of the Taint Drury Put Upon It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—The family of Parks Meisenheimer will immediately return to their former home, at Salisbury, N. C.

Sentiment regarding the case appears to have changed, and the opinion is freely expressed that the slayer of Meisenheimer acted hastily. At least one witness, it is stated, will testify that he sent the murdered man to protect the girl whom he is accused of having assaulted. She is of unsound mind, and is regarded as dangerous for her to venture alone about the streets. The wild shooting done by Drury, which imperiled the lives of the two children of his victim, is also condemned generally.

WILL CLEAR HIS NAME.

The father of Meisenheimer said to-day that he will prosecute his son's slayer to the fullest extent of the law, and will clear the dead man's character from the stigma cast upon it by the deadly act of the father of the Drury child.

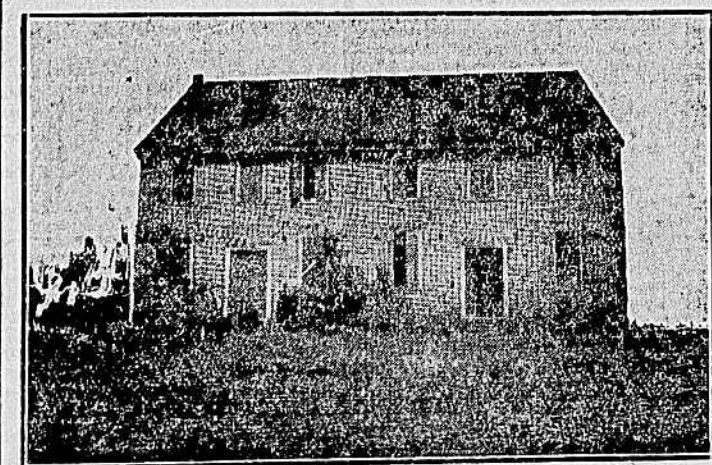
The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to-day in accordance with the facts.

MISS GOULD COMING. Miss Helen Gould will visit Norfolk on the 21st instant. She will on the 20th be present at a meeting of the army Y. M. C. A. at Old Point. The following day she will attend a meeting of the Naval Y. M. C. A. here. This visit of Miss Gould is in connection with her visit to Richmond, where she will open the building of the association devoted to the interests of the street car men of that city.

COLONIAL CHURCH.

Cedar Creek, Famous Quaker Meeting-House, Prey of Time.

One of the few remaining old colonial churches is Cedar Creek Quaker Church, which is situated in upper Hanover county, Va., near Montpelier postoffice. It was constructed in the year 1770. Its architect and builder was a man named Kimbrough. Most of the material of which it is built was brought from England. The body is of brick, and the old-



CEDAR CREEK CHURCH.

fashioned steep roof was formerly covered with shingles. It has large galleries on all sides. The main body contains two rooms, although it may be converted into one by a movable partition. In olden times it was the custom of this church for the ladies to sit in one room, and the men in the other.

The body of the church is sixty by forty feet. The window blinds, doors, &c., are of solid heart pine plank. The old-fashioned substantial woodwork on the interior is of heart pine, and is as sound as when placed there. All of this, of course, was sawed.

At one time the church had a large membership, and at the big meetings thousands would often gather here. Rev. John Bacon Crenshaw and Nathaniel Crenshaw were two of the prominent old pastors. With little hopes of this fast diminishing denomination ever again getting any foothold here, the church a short time ago was sold.

This old structure, which is an interesting landmark, and a model of ancient architecture, is situated amidst a gloomy forest of pine and cedar, which now grow almost up to its walls, and near it runs a stream of clear sweet water, known as Cedar Creek.

Travel Without Worry. Last Friday evening the inmates of the Soldiers' Home enjoyed a great entertainment. On that occasion Mr. Arthur B. Clarke appeared before them and gave his popular lecture, entitled "A Trip Across the Sea."

By word and picture he took the party from New York by steamer, giving an account of some of the things ocean travelers do to while away the time. Some of the incidents were amusing, and it did one good to hear the old soldiers laugh heartily. The traveler is then taken through the Azores, then to Gibraltar, and the mighty rock is explained and some of its history is told. Thence down the Mediterranean to Naples and its beautiful bay, around which he takes his audience, then to Mount Vesuvius and to its victim, Pompeii, which was destroyed A. D. 79, and has been discovered and uncovered partially since 1823. The pictures of Pompeii are particularly fine, and with the lecturer one feels he is walking the very streets of the buried city.

Thence the audience is taken to Venice, the quaint city, with streets of water, with its great churches and campaniles; thence to beautiful Switzerland with its quaint cities, snow-capped mountains, sparkling lakes and rivers. Here the audience is left in a sort of wonderland to get home as best they can.

The lecture abounds in narrative, history, description of scenery, art and personal experience, commingled in a most pleasing manner.

THE GIRLLESS TELEPHONES

Greensboro Rapidly Realizing Some of the World's Utopian Dreams.

CLEAR WATER SUPPLY

A Filter Plant That Clears a Million Gallons of Water a Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., April 9.—The Automatic Electric Company, of Chicago, has installed an experimental set of telephone instruments here, which are being operated to-day for the first time, and are working with wonderful precision and alertness, without the presence of any immediate "buzz" from the machinery.

At central, the Citizens' Committee, who have in charge the investigation into the establishment of an independent system here, are making a very careful examination of this new and wonderful improvement in the telephone world, and unless the present friction, or war with the Bell Company is adjusted soon, the automatic service will be used in the new system. Five years ago the following lines were penned by some genius, and quoted far and near:

"We've wireless wires and horseless cars, But we'll never own."

A cussless, waitless, out-of-order-less, "Chairless" telephone?"

Chairman P. D. Gold, Jr., of the Citizens' Committee, this morning, after testing the merits of the "automatic," authorized the following answer:

"We have it sure. All right, secure. And never a girl in it. Its work is clever. And you will never. Have to wait a minute."

CLEAR WATER. Greensboro is now rejoicing over clear water. Two years ago, the Jackson Filter Company made a contract with the city aldermen for the installation of two filters, with a capacity of a million gallons of clear water daily.

The filters did not furnish clear water, and the city refused to pay. The Jackson Filter Company then had Mr. William T. McCormick, of Charlotte, to come here and examine into the trouble. Mr. McCormick began his task of remedying defects of the original plant last January. The result has been a phenomenal success. Not only are the filters now giving out water as clear as crystal, but a mil-

lion gallons a day are being filtered. At a meeting of the aldermen last night not only was the contract with the Jackson Company declared performed and the money paid, but new contracts for two more filters, making the supply two million gallons daily, were entered into. The contract this time was made with Mr. McCormick, who uses the sedimentation system of filtering, and who is considered a marvel of practical construction engineering.

THE CHARLOTTE AND DURHAM. Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, speaks hopefully of work now being done on the Charlotte and Durham Railroad, which he is the general counsel, and one of the promoters. Work is now going on at both ends of the road. About 100 miles are graded near Pittsboro, and a force is now at work there, while work is being pushed near Troy, in Montgomery county. As soon as these terminals are completed the whole force will be put to work bringing the road to Greensboro. A handsome steel bridge to span the river near Troy has just been completed by the Burlington Bridge Company, and Major Guthrie says it is a splendid piece of work.

The annual music carnival, which was inaugurated here with such abundant success last year, will be held here this year, beginning April 29th. The Boston Festival Orchestra will be again a feature of the carnival, and will give two entertainments on the afternoon and night of April 30th.

VETERAN SENDS A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 9.—August F. Burman, the soldiers' Home veteran, who has been in the convalescent squad for sometime, attempted to commit suicide in Phoenix to-night. He sent a thirty-eight caliber pistol ball crashing through his brain, and the physicians say he cannot live until morning.

Burman was a native of New York State.

ASTONISHING RESULTS. Follow Each New Discovery of Science. The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The falling out of hair is due to a dandruff germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill this germ. The remedy used is called Newbro's Hair Pills. Its success has been reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Newbro Company, Detroit, Mich. Owens and Minor Drug Company, Special Agents.

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Miss Edna Wilson, 145 Temple Street, Los Angeles, Cal., Worthy Vice Templar, I. O. G. T. writes:

"Pe-ru-na cured me of catarrh of the bronchial tubes, which had been most annoying for many months. I had a severe pain in the chest, with a cough and mucous discharge. I had tried many things to rid my system of this before I heard of Pe-ru-na. It was only a short time before I began to feel better results, and in less than a month I was well. Your medicine is very meritorious and deserves praise."

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Mrs. M. S. Rogers, Vice-President of Neenah Mother's Club, Neenah, Wis., writes:

"For years I was troubled with catarrh of the head and did not know what was the matter with me. I was rarely without a headache over my eyes, and when I took a cold my head stopped up. The discharge from my head was very obnoxious, my breath was bad and I was miserable for months."

"A friend suggested that I try Pe-ru-na, and as I had heard of it before, I gladly did so. My experience was the same as many others who have used it. It cured me after using only seven bottles."

"I feel like a different woman now, and am never troubled with headaches, nor offensive breath, nor any of the evils resulting from catarrh."

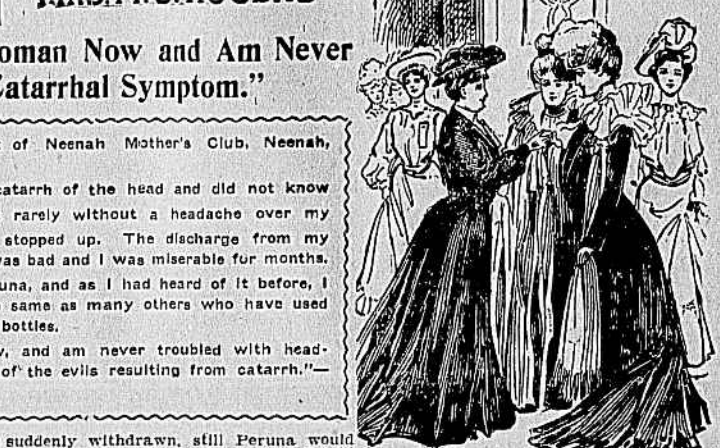
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Joseph Rutton, chairman, Walker's Ford, Va., by adj. 3d. After the time has expired within which candidates can file their notice of candidacy the committee will meet and assess each candidate his pro rata share of the expenses of the primary.

The Lynchburg City Council is in the throes of a fight that is being waged by the Southern Bell Telephone Company to secure a franchise. The question of rates is being discussed by everybody. The matter was taken up by the Council yesterday and was argued for three hours without any conclusion being reached.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon to dispose of the matter. There is a decided difference of opinion among councilmen as to what the rate ought to be.

GOVERNOR ON TRIP.

With Staff at Southern Pines. Lawyers Prepare Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—Superintendent McKee, of the hospital for the insane at Raleigh, who has just returned from a conference with the directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, with a view to arranging for receiving into one or the other of the two institutions, the hundred or more meritorious applicants for admission and treatment, says the conference was in every way successful, and steps will be taken now to receive these applicants at once.

Governor Aycock and staff are at Southern Pines to-day, and will remain over Sunday as guests at Carolina Hotel. They witnessed the great golf tournament to-day. The officers that accompany Governor Aycock are Adjutant-General Royster, of Oxford; Colonel Francis A. Macon, of Henderson; Colonel J. Harper Erwin, of Durham; Colonel W. D. Pollock, of Kinston; Colonel Wescott Robeson, of High Point; Major A. E. Lloyd, of Durham; Major W. H. Smith, of Raleigh; Captain Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh; Captain W. M. Fellon, of Durham; Colonel Robert S. Young, of Concord, and Major W. E. Massenburg, of Oxford. They will return to Raleigh Monday.

R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean, of the Lumberton bar, are here preparing for the defense of the members of the bar in the event Judge Peebles institutes contempt that he has threatened because of the action of the bar in continuing all jury causes on the Robeson county docket for April, because they did not want to try them before Judge Peebles. They say they anticipated no trouble in clearing themselves of any charge that may be brought against them.

Superintendent Osborne, of the National cemetery, is recuperating rapidly from his recent severe illness.

P. B. Corbin, of Brightwood, D. C., will be installed at Cold Harbor National cemetery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hare, Miss Hazel Hare and Master Osborne Hare, of Glendale, visited the parents of Mr. Hare, Superintendent and Mrs. P. H. Osborne, of the National cemetery during the past week.

Misses Lizzie and Josie Tignor, of Richmond, and Miss Rosa Moreno, of Highland Springs, visited their friend, Miss Carrie Lyne, during the week.

TENTH DISTRICT. Primary to be Held July 2d to Nominate Congressman.

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